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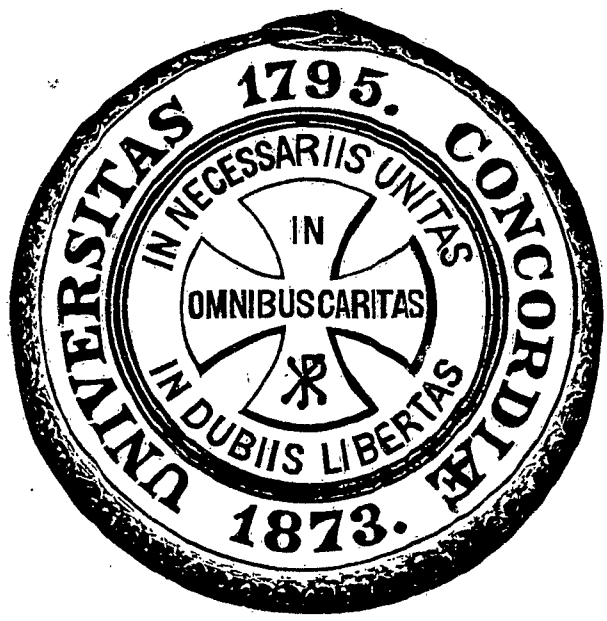
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MONDAY, JAN. 28.—Mildred Holland, in "The
Power Behind the Throne."

TUESDAY, JAN. 29.—William Collier, in "On the
Quiet."

THURSDAY, JAN. 31.—Howe's Wargraph.

FRIDAY, FEB. 1.—"The Sunshine of Paradise
Alley."

SATURDAY, FEB. 2.—Ethel Barrymore, in "Capt.
Jinks of The Horse Marines."

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"CHINESE DIPLOMACY."

Lecture by the President of the Imperial University of Peking.

The student body, faculty and friends of the college enjoyed the most interesting lecture that has been delivered in the chapel for some time on Friday afternoon. The lecture was on "Chinese Diplomacy" and delivered by Rev. Dr. W. A. P. Martin, who was for a long time president of the Imperial University at Peking. Dr. Martin occupies a place in diplomatic circles of China second to none. His long residence in the Celestial Kingdom and his thorough knowledge of the Chinese character make him an authority on affairs pertaining to that country.

In opening Dr. Martin referred to diplomacy as being in China distinctively a lost art. He traced the beginning of the present Chinese Empire from the state of the country three or four thousand years ago, when China consisted of twelve divisions or states. He told how the art of diplomacy sprang up and was kept in

practice by the establishment of a school of diplomacy. It was a graduate of this school, Chung Yan, who being refused admittance to one prince's court, went to the government of Chin, a province in the north of China from which China derived its name, and offered his

services, telling the prince that he must conquer the provinces in the south as they were preparing to start an army for the northern provinces. This prince, about 250 B. C., took the young diplomat's advice, marched on the province, captured it and established his capital at Peking, and declared himself emperor of all China.

"The country was still harrassed by tribes from the north and so in order to keep out these hostile armies the Great Wall was built, stretching from the sea coast fifteen hundred miles inland. It has been said that the building of this wall was the destruction of one generation and the salvation of following generations. It has ever been able to keep back unorganized force, but never has been able to prevent the entrance of organized force.

"China has existed for two thousand years in



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DR. MARTIN IN SIEGE COSTUME, AS HE ARRIVED IN
NEW YORK CITY, OCTOBER 23RD, 1900.

a consolidated empire, has always looked down upon other nations as uncivilized and has always employed a dictatorial tone in all communications with outsiders. Although the route to China was known as early or even before the journeys of the Polo brothers, yet it was only sixty years ago that treaties were made with that country. England twice sent ambassadors to the emperor, the first of whom performed offices of a vassal and the second, unwilling to do the same, was dismissed peremptorily.

"About 250 years ago the present rulers of China, the Tartars, for the empress is a Tartar, took possession of the throne, advancing upon Peking with the same purpose as did the eight powers last summer—to avenge their dead countrymen and to rescue the living."

Dr. Martin pointed out that through the lack of diplomacy China had again and again been forced into war with France and especially England, and almost always when technically China was right and the opponent in the wrong.

"The rulers were opposed to progress of any kind, for progress would bring enlightenment and enlightenment meant possible danger to their hold upon the throne. They believed in the Chinese maxim, 'act according to old standards if you wish to rule the people.' He referred to the incident when an American admiral, throwing the neutrality of his country to the winds, co-operated with the powers in opening up China to the outside world, carrying the Stars and Stripes in a position second to none, into the imperial city of Peking.

"That was forty years ago and now another example of lack of diplomacy on the part of China has involved her in another war. The young emperor, after the Chino-Japanese war, was told by one of his ministers that the cause of the defeat of China and the rapid progress of Japan was in the fact that Japan had adopted western ideas and that if China wished to cope with her, she must do the same. The young emperor saw the truth of this and immediately began a tremendous series of reforms. The whole country was to be remodeled in a short time after western ideas. His fault was that he

went too fast. He followed Japan in all his reforms and Japan had copied them from the United States.

"This rapid course thoroughly alarmed the Chinese people and the ministers besought the Empress-Dowager to come out of her retirement and take the reins of government, which she did, compelling the emperor to abdicate. With her in power the young emperor's structure of reform fell to ruins.

"About this time the Boxer troubles began to be prominent in the south, owing to their attacks upon the Germans. They did not object to the German flag on the coast but to the iron horse that went snorting among the graves of their ancestors. The empress secretly sent them arms and beckoned them towards the capital. She was indignant at the demands of the powers for land for indemnities. If her dynasty survives it will only be on account of the good will of the foreign nations."

Dr. Martin gave a very graphic description of the siege of Peking, of the gathering of the ten legations at the British legation, of the many privations they had to undergo, of the bravery and courage of all present, and finally of the joyful rescue when the troops of the powers arrived.

He spoke of the American minister, Mr. Conger, and his family, especially of his slightly eccentric wife who wished him to put up over gate of the legation the text, "I would not have you ignorant of the troubles that came upon us in Asia." He said that he was reminded forcibly during this siege of the prophecy uttered by Alexander Pope in his "Rape of the Lock"—"A woman, master of herself, though China falls." He closed by giving it as his opinion that now as the powers have China down, they should not let her up until she promises to seek her soul's salvation, and to restore the young emperor. The powers should then see that he carries out those reforms which he once purposed to do.

'92.—Dr. George H. Burbeck has been appointed physician at the Cohoes jail.

UNIFORM ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.

New England to Follow the Example of the Middle States and Maryland.

A recent "Harvard Crimson" contains the following article concerning the movement in New England to follow the example set by the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Middle States and Maryland to establish uniform college entrance examinations:

"By a recent vote of the New England Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools, President Eliot was authorized to investigate and report on the advisability of adopting a uniform entrance examination board, similar to that now existing in the Middle States. If the committee decided in favor of this plan, it is also to suggest a method of organization.

"The following persons have been appointed upon the committee: Chairman, Frank A. Hill, Secretary of the Massachusetts State Board of Education; from the colleges—President Arthur T. Hadley, LL. D. of Yale; President L. Clark Seelye, of Smith College; Professor William MacDonald of Bowdoin; Professor Edwin H. Hall; Miss Mary Coes, secretary of Radcliffe College; from the preparatory schools—Mr. George H. Browne, of the Browne and Nichols School; Dr. Robert P. Keep of Norwich Academy, Connecticut; Mr. Eugene D. Russell of the Lynn Classical School; Mr. Harlan P. Amen of Phillips Exeter Academy; Mr. Howard M. Rice of the University School, Providence, Rhode Island."

THE LECTURE COURSE.

Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of the "Review of Reviews," lectures on "College Men in Periodical Literature," in the chapel at 3:30 P. M. tomorrow. Dr. Shaw's wide acquaintance with his subject, and the familiarity of Union men with his writings, insures a large attendance.

Robert Bridges, an editor of "Scribner's Magazine," will lecture on "The Man and the Book," Friday afternoon, February 8.

AN UNDERGRADUATE SMOKER.

To Be Held at the Albany Press Club, February 8.

The committee appointed by the college to confer with representatives of the professional departments with reference to an undergraduate banquet, met them at the Ten Eyck last week. It was unanimously agreed by all that the affair, if successfully carried out, should be held in Albany. The expense connected with a banquet, it was thought, might debar a large number of men from attending, and it was therefore decided to hold a smoker, if one of the Albany clubs could be secured for the evening. Through the courtesy of Dr. Arthur G. Root, of the Medical college, a member of the Board of Governors of the Press Club, all the privileges of the club have been offered to all students of the university for the evening of February 8. The Press Club is the typical young men's club of Albany, and is an admirable place for a gathering of this kind.

The committee plans to make the affair a success in every particular. Plenty of smoking material and light refreshments will be served. A card will shortly be sent every student of the university explaining the details, and urging each man to attend. The member of the committee from the Law School is Mr. Bedell; from the Medical College, Mr. Hoyt; from the College of Pharmacy, Mr. Gillet; and from the college, Messrs. Clements, Wagoner and Merri-man. It is expected that several men will be added from the professional departments during the week.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR COLLEGES.

The college will observe Thursday, January 31, as the Day of Prayer for Colleges. The president has secured Dean Robbins of All Saints Cathedral in Albany as the speaker for that occasion. As usual, a general college recess will be taken, and the students will assemble in the chapel during the morning.

FIRST JUNIOR HOP.

Large Attendance at the Boat House Dance.

The first Junior Hop of the season, held at the boat house last Friday evening, proved to be a most enjoyable affair. About seventy-five were present, including a number from out of town. The merry couples danced from nine to two. Caterer Dobermann served light refreshments during the evening. The committee of 1902 proved themselves capable managers. Another hop will probably occur in the near future.

Among those present were: Mrs. Strain; Miss Bothwell of Albany; Miss Hunt of Wellesley; Miss Bamber of Lockport; Miss Straus of Wabash, Ind.; the Misses Button, Strain, Schoolcraft, Horstmyer, Vedder, Susan Yates, T. Yates, Price, Pitkin, Case, Fuller, Durler, Schuyler, Watson, Hoppman, Harbison and Whitmyre of this city; Messrs. M. H. Strong, '96; E. W. Strong, '99; P. B. Yates, '98; W. C. Yates, '98; Medbery, '99; Bamber, 1900; Lawrence, 1900; Rogers, 1900; Pike, 1900; Jackson, ex-1902; Heilman, Wilson, Darrin of Hamilton; Wagoner, Brown, Merriman, Weed, Mallery, Argersinger and Golden, 1901; Stiles, Oakley, R. C. Yates, W. S. Yates, Small, Bloch, Ostrander, Woolworth, Griffith, Sands, Bothwell, Gillespie and Hays, 1902; A. S. Peck, Schroeder, Collier, Hoxie, Green, Bunting, G. Parker, Walwrath, G. W. Donnan and Gulnac, 1903, and Brand, Palmer and Cool, 1904.

INTERCOLLEGIATE.

The University of Pennsylvania is to have a new dormitory with a war tower in memory of her students who lost their lives in the Spanish war.

The University of Pennsylvania will send a relay team to meet Harvard at the indoor games of the Boston Athletic Association, January 28.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION BOARD.

List of Examiners Made Public by Prof. Butler.

The list of examiners for the year 1901, appointed by the college entrance examination board of the middle states and Maryland, has been given out by Prof. Butler, the secretary of the board. Prof. Edward Everett Hale, Jr., of Union, is on the examining board on English.

Every college in the middle states and Maryland, without exception, and almost every college wherever situated, has formally expressed its willingness to accept these examinations as a satisfactory substitution for its own separate admission examination as heretofore conducted.

LECTURES ON ARCHAEOLOGY.

A series of lectures on Archaeology will be given on January 25 and February 8, 15 and 21, at the Albany Academy, under the auspices of the New York Society of the Archaeological Institute of America. This course of lectures forms part of an undertaking to extend beyond the limits of the city of New York that interest in the work of the institute which is so keenly felt within the city itself. Many persons, not professed archaeologists, it is hoped, by this means will add to the membership of the institute and increase its efficiency. All lectures are illustrated by the stereopticon. Tickets for the course are offered without charge to those who may be interested. The last of the series will be given by Dr. Sidney G. Ashmore, on "The Remains of Ancient Rome." The other lectures are as follows:

January 25.—"Greek Painted Vases," by Dr. Julius Sachs, of New York city.

February 8.—"Practical Hints on Ancient Greek Dressmaking," by Dr. Clarence H. Young, of Columbia University.

February 15.—"Discoveries in Northern Syria," by Mr. William K. Prentice, of Princeton University. The lectures all begin at 8 p.m.

VESPER SERVICE.

"For We Are Laborers Together With Christ."—Dr. Raymond's Topic.

President Raymond addressed a comparatively large body of the students at the Sunday afternoon service. He took as a text, "For we are laborers together with Christ."

"If we are laborers at all we are laborers together with God, for he is the material out of which we build. So the thoughts that we have, coming as they do from God, are large or small according to the stamp that our character puts upon them. Take for instance the builder. God furnishes the mortar, the forces of adhesion and cohesion. God does everything in fact, man does nothing. Now, knowing all this, man ought to put holiness into his work. Take the old prophets. Their thoughts were holy because they opened their hearts freely to the Divine spirit, because their character was good. We remember the words of Christ 'The father that dwelleth within me, he doeth the work.' Paul says, 'We are laborers together with God. We are God's husbandry.' If we are laborers with God, we must use the forces which are acceptable to God if we wish our works to abide. There is a power that demands that everything that abides must meet with the approval of the Divine power.

"It is the characteristic of men to strive for things superficial. Men paint wood to resemble marble, marble to resemble wood. So people are crazy after empty title. But whatever we may say of the basis of American life, I believe it is real. God tries every man's work of what sort it is, and only what is real will abide. All that is unreal is sure sooner or later to be swept away; for God demands reality. Because we are 'laborers together with God,' our work must meet the test of his righteousness.

"Strange that with all the testimonies of the ages we still think that we are working alone. You know the fool has said in his heart,—'there is no power that I am bound to recognize.' We read of a building falling before it is completed. We say, 'what could we expect of a building

poorly constructed, and built with mud instead of mortar.' 'That which a man soweth that shall he also reap.'

"Now in college what are we working for? For marks? What are marks unless they are gotten honestly? We may think that a thing not virtuous will bless us. But on the other hand it will curse us. Everything that is false will be destroyed. What we want is character that will endure. Now, how are we to build character? 'Now abideth faith, hope, love.' We must believe. Remember that faith is that assurance of Divine righteousness, that makes a man say 'I am working with God and must do right.' But none of us can build character without the element of hope. Look ahead. There is good in the future for us if we want it. Whatever we have lost in the past may be regained. But mightier than faith and hope is love. I believe that there is no power in this earth that can be compared with love. A man must have in himself the qualities that he wishes to put in others. We are pure and just and holy because we know without these we cannot bless the world.

"We must then have fellowship with Jesus Christ. I tell you, boys, there is nothing so real and nothing which clings to a man so strongly as fellowship with Jesus Christ. The secret of all our building for eternity is found in him, who makes us hopeful and loving. If we trust in him, at the judgment day we shall have our reward."

THE EASTER RECESS.

The faculty has announced the date and period of the Easter vacation. On account of the shortening of the college year, the recess is necessarily cut very short. The term examinations will end on Thursday, April 4. The college will reassemble Tuesday, April 9. In former years the recess has lasted about ten days.

Commencement day is Wednesday, June 12. The date and period of the senior vacation has not been decided upon as yet. An undergraduate petition upon the subject will be handed the faculty during this week.

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The lecture tomorrow afternoon by the editor of the "Review of Reviews" on "College Men in Periodical Literature," should attract a large representation of the student body.

WHY DON'T you give more prominence to the literary department of The Concordiensis? The editor has several times been asked this question. The answer is simple. This periodical is, essentially, a newspaper. Last year's board attempted to make it partly literary. As a stimulus to literary work on the part of the students, the faculty consented to allow stories, poems, or articles of a literary character submitted to the Concordiensis, to count as regular work in the rhetorical department. The attempt proved unsuccessful, for the students apparently cared little for the privi-

lege. The "Parthenon," started by F. Packard Palmer in the fall of '96, and continued as a monthly literary magazine for three years, led an unappreciated existence. These experiments have clearly shown that the literary element at Union is not over-anxious to put the result of its work before the public. Notwithstanding this, The Concordiensis is as anxious as ever to receive contributions of a literary nature from members of the student body and to publish them, if at all meritorious. Such contributions will be published anonymously, if so desired, and will count as work in competition for positions on the staff of the paper.

THE RESOLUTIONS adopted by the student body and published in another column, are certainly a step in the right direction. All that is now needed to make them of effect, is the ratification of the second by the different fraternities and class organizations. It has long been felt at Union that some such action as this was necessary if interfraternity discord was to be done away with, and if class and college officers were to be selected on the merit basis. Some question has been raised as to whether or not these resolutions, if ratified, are going to have the effect that is intended. The framers do not for a moment expect that they are going to stop members of a single fraternity from voting solidly for a candidate for office who happens to be a member of that fraternity. Nor have they forgotten that personal friendship may be a decided element in determining elections. What is expected, is that the system will crush out that old spirit of fraternity combine against fraternity combine,—as best instanced by the old "Quad" and "Anti-Quad"—both of unhappy memory. The time has come when Union politics can be made clean. All that is now needed to secure such a result is the cordial co-operation of every student in carrying out the proposed system and the single determination to lift ourselves above mere "party exigency."

The rejection of the third resolution, requiring that candidates for assistant managerships should be tried out by the respective managers and that the Athletic Board should make recommendations

upon these candidates to the student body, indicates that the undergraduates possess a strong sentiment of conservatism against placing, or seemingly placing, power of election in the hands of a few. It was fairly argued that, in such a small college as this, the students can get a very good idea of a man's ability by personal association and observation. The undergraduate council, in its recommendation, was attempting to better the system—not with the intention of taking away any powers of the student body, but rather of improving its ability to judge the relative efficiency of men. Yet the students considered the method to be needless, and, in some ways, useless. And so the resolution was rejected.

The rejection was in one way at least, very effective. It paved the way for a more thorough consideration in the future of the recommendations of the undergraduate council. There has been a decided feeling against this body ever since last year's council arbitrarily handed in a petition to the trustees, purporting to come from a united student body, relative to the shortening of the college year. The present council has no such idea of its largeness, and has no intention of going beyond the bounds set down for it in its constitution. Any important measures it wishes to introduce, have been and will be invariably published in this paper prior to the time when they shall be placed before the college meeting for consideration.

THE FOOTBALL OUTLOOK FOR 1901.

The last appearance of the 1900 football eleven, as such, was made last Saturday when the sturdy wearers of the "U" on the gridiron donned their mole-skins and sat for their photograph at Talbot's.

The first step toward the perfecting of the organization of a team for next year was taken when Everett T. Mallery, 1902, of Middleburg, was elected captain of the 1901 aggregation. That Mallery will be a good leader and turn out a first-class team next fall, no one has the least doubt.

With the exception of Weed and Fenton, all of last year's team will probably be available in

the formation of next season's team. Paige has another year at the Law School and expects to play again. There is also a local Albany star, Flinn, in the Law School, who is planning to get up to Dorp for football practice when the season opens. Thebo, Finnegan, Shaw, Anderson, Griswold, Collier, Lee, Wells, Olmsted and Cronkhite, all expect to return. Captain Carver, of last year's team, has also decided to return next year. There are several members of the second eleven, who stand a good chance for positions on the 'varsity.

Manager Woolworth has been arranging his schedule since the beginning of the year. He has already booked games with Syracuse and Dartmouth, the former to be played October 12, on the campus, and the latter at Hanover, N. H., November 16. Hobart will probably come here for the first game of the season. A game with Cornell at Ithaca for the first Saturday in October is under consideration. Colgate expects to come to Schenectady. The Rochester game has not yet been settled, owing to some conflicts in their schedule.

The usual Williams game could not be satisfactorily arranged and will, probably, be omitted next year. There are very good prospects of games with West Point for November 9, and Brown at Providence, R. I., for November 23. Rutgers may come to Schenectady, November 2. Games with Trinity and Amherst are also under consideration, the former of which will possibly be played in Schenectady.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

Representations from All Organizations in the State to Meet.

The annual state Y. M. C. A. convention will be held in Watervliet, February 8-10, 1901. Representatives from all local and college organizations in New York state will meet at that time to discuss plans for the furtherance of the work. The Y. M. C. A. at Union expects to send a large delegation. President Fraser Metzger will deliver a short address upon "Student Work."

A CALL FOR CANDIDATES.

Track Men Not Responding As They Should.

The Indoor Athletic Meet scheduled with the 37th Separate Company at the Armory, for February 14th, is not attracting the attention of the student body in a way that it should. All arrangements have been made by the management for a most promising contest, yet there is lacking a spirit of rivalry on the part of the various candidates for the team. It will be hurtful to the athletic standing of Union if she is defeated in this meet, and it should be the duty of every man in college to do his share to see that she is not.

The following events will be included in the contest: 40 yards dash; 220 yards dash; 440 yards run; half mile run; 40 yards high hurdles; 12 lb. shot; running high jump and pole vault. There will also be a relay race between teams of four men. Each man is to run a quarter mile. It is very necessary that all members of that team be in good condition, as much depends upon the outcome of this event.

The Continentals have several very good men, who have competed on their 'varsity teams while students. Their strength should not be underestimated, for all are training faithfully. While our own facilities for training are anything but of the best, still every man will be given ample opportunity to show his ability. Let every man who has any ability whatsoever come out, and at least create a strong competition for places on the team.

ADDRESS ON CHEMISTRY.

The Labor Lyceum was addressed by Dr. Maurice Perkins last Sunday. The professor talked on "Chemistry and Its Discoveries." The large audience which was present, was much interested.

'98.—Ralph Bradford is chemist for the Eagle Button company of Amsterdam.

PURITY IN UNION POLITICS.

Steps Taken by the Student Body Toward the Abolition of Deals and Combinations.

The Undergraduate Council presented a set of resolutions at the college meeting this week which had the main object in view of purifying college politics. The students adopted the two resolutions in regard to stopping canvassing and making deals for elections, and rejected the one favoring trying out candidates preliminary to their election.

The two resolutions adopted are as follows:

"Resolved—That the canvassing for votes by candidates for office, or by their friends, be discouraged by the students individually and collectively.

"Resolved, secondly—That the several fraternities and other organizations of the college pledge themselves to abstain from all participation in deals and combinations for college and class offices."

The second resolution is to be made final only after a committee of the Undergraduate Council has waited upon the fraternities and other organizations and received their pledges. "Other organizations" includes the "neutral" section of each class, Theta Nu Epsilon and other class societies.

VISIT BY MINISTER WU.

While in Schenectady last week, the Chinese minister visited the college and drove about the grounds with the president. He was impressed very favorably with the appearance of the college.

Frank H. Daly, 1903, played a match checker contest last week in the local Y. M. C. A. rooms with the checker champion of Schenectady county, Myers. The contest resulted in a tie. Twenty games were played, in which Daly and Myers won five each. Ten games ended in a draw.

MALLERY ELECTED CAPTAIN.**The Garnet's Halfback Chosen Leader of Next Fall's Eleven.**

Everett T. Mallery, 1902, was elected captain of the football eleven for next year, at a meeting of the team last Saturday. The selection meets with the approval of the student body. Mallery has served with distinction on three Union elevens. He entered college with 1901, and made "Tommy" Chrichton's eleven the same fall. He played a brilliant game sophomore year, though laid up a large part of the season with a bad knee. He was the hero of the Williams game that fall, as he made an eighty-five yard run and the only score of the day. "Chic" left college in June, '99, and returned this fall to play a faster game than ever.

Mallery is a heady, consistent player, with plenty of grit to aid him. He follows his interference well and is always quick to see the slightest opening. Tacklers often find him very slippery. He is a strong man on the defense, and a hard tackler. He is also a good man on the baseball diamond, and was on the nine as one of the pitchers during his first two years.

COLLEGE CALENDAR.

FRIDAY, JAN. 25.

3:30 P. M.—Lecture in the Chapel by Dr. Albert Shaw. Subject: "The College Man in Periodical Literature."

7:00 P. M.—Bible Class at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. "Studies in the Life of Christ."

SUNDAY, JAN. 27.

5:00 P. M.—Vesper service.

MONDAY, JAN. 28.

3:30 P. M.—Meeting of the 1902 Garnet Board.

TUESDAY, JAN. 29.

7:15 P. M.—Y. M. C. A. service.

8:00 P. M.—Adelphic meeting.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30.

7:00 P. M.—Philomathean meeting.

8:00 P. M.—Bible Class at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. "Studies in the Acts and Epistles."

SNOWBALL SCRAP.**Fierce Struggle Between the Underclassmen Ends in a Draw.**

The annual snowball "scrap" between the sophomores and freshmen occurred last Wednesday morning after the chapel exercises. The presence of plenty of soft snow without the usual attendant of slush, made the fight very interesting. Neither side had been anticipating the fight, which was started on the spur of the moment. Yet the snowballs were soon flying thick and fast, and the men were dropping books and hats to engage in the struggle. The fight commenced in front of the chapel and gradually worked down to the terrace, when the real struggle began. Both sides were very evenly matched, both in size and numbers. In consequence, many on both sides were continually dropping over the terrace, and sliding into the ditch at the bottom. The contest lasted until about nine o'clock when, by mutual consent it was given up, and the men returned to their rooms to put on dry clothes. The upper classmen were generally of the opinion that the fight was a draw.

A UNIVERSITY CATALOGUE.**New Plan Adopted This Year by the Board.**

The catalogue to be issued in a few weeks by the university is to be different in form to that published in former years. The old catalogue will be greatly enlarged upon. Instead of giving short notices of the professional schools, the full courses of instruction will be mapped out and a complete list of the students and their addresses will be given. In a word, the professional schools will be given the same consideration that the college now has. The Brandow Printing company of Albany, is doing the work on the book. It is expected that the catalogue will be published sometime in February.

BASEBALL PLANS.

The baseball season this year will undoubtedly be as brilliant as the one last spring. Though Captain Parker has not yet returned to college, on account of illness, he is soon expected back. Training will then commence in the "gym," and pitching and catching, in the baseball cage.

The vacancy caused in the position of managership by reason of Mr. Hackett leaving college, will be filled at the next college meeting. An assistant manager will be elected at the same time. Before Mr. Hackett left college, a number of games had been arranged for the coming season. Dates with the University of Vermont, Middlebury, West Point, Colgate, University of Rochester, New York University, and Williams were settled upon. It is expected that games will be scheduled with St. Lawrence, Columbia and other colleges. A fuller announcement will be made in a future issue, after the Athletic Board has informally passed upon the schedule.

CAMPUS NOTES.

Alpha Delta Phi gives a dance at her house Friday evening.

The Board of Trustees of Union college will meet in Albany next Tuesday.

Dr. Frederick R. Jones will address the local Labor Lyceum Sunday afternoon.

The Board of Governors of the University met at the Ten Eyck on Tuesday.

Prof. Hale will deliver a lecture on "English Literature in the Nineteenth Century," before the members of the Unity Club of Albany, on Friday evening, February 1.

President Raymond reads a paper before the Albany Institute and Historical and Art Society this evening. Tomorrow evening he speaks on "Robert Burns" before the Burns Club of Albany. Saturday he attends a meeting in New York of the Executive Committee of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Middle States and Maryland. He preaches in Worcester, Mass., on Sunday.

THE ALUMNI COACH COMMITTEE.**Resolutions Adopted by the Student Body
Commending Its Work.**

The following resolutions was adopted at the college meeting Monday morning:

"Whereas, Some of the younger alumni of Union college have formed themselves into a committee for the purpose of providing the football eleven with a suitable coach, and

"Whereas, We, the undergraduates of Union college, consider that to their efforts the success of the football eleven last fall was largely due,

"Therefore be it resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended the Alumni Coach committee for its efficient work, and that a copy of these resolutions be published in the Concordiensis."

THE ALUMNI COLUMN.

Will the class secretaries of '41, '51, '61, '71, '76, '81, '86, '91, '96 and '98, kindly communicate with the Editor-in-Chief? The Concordiensis desires to do everything in its power to further interest in the approaching commencement reunions.

'79.—Edward P. White was elected a member of the committee on "Law Reform" for the Fourth Judicial District of the N. Y. State Bar Association.

'73.—William P. Rudd was elected last week a member of the executive committee for the Third Judicial District by the N. Y. State Bar Association.

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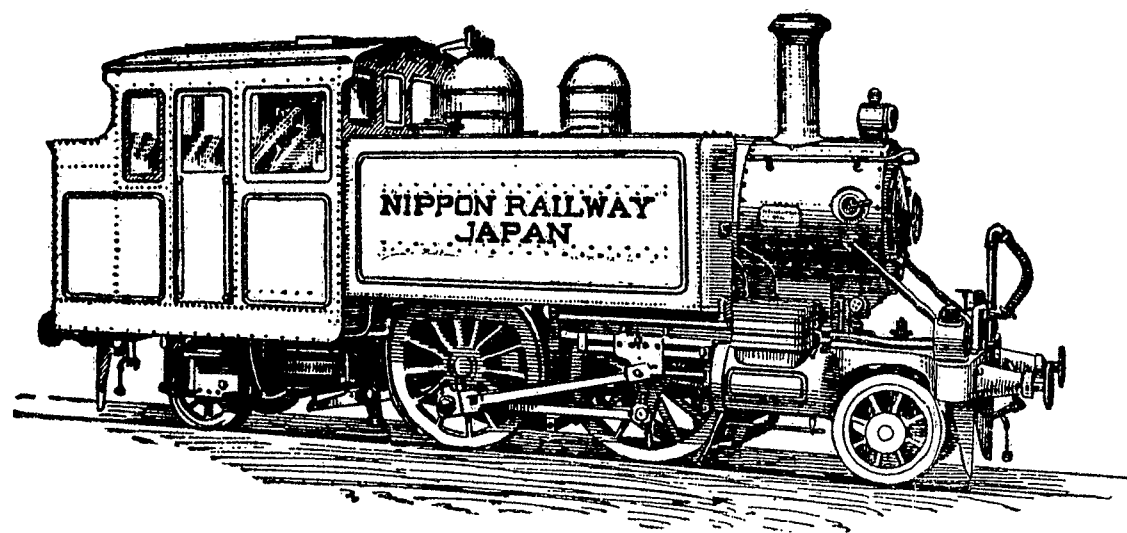
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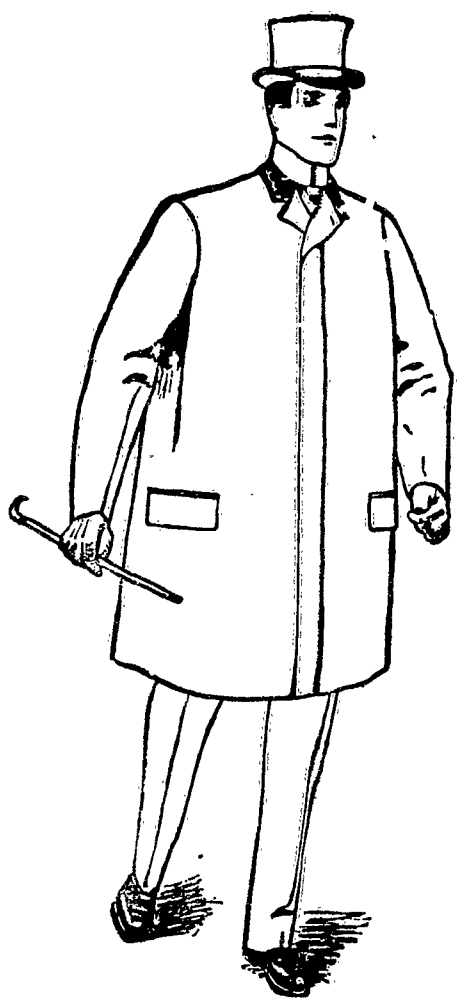
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